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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sampson  
Serial No: 10/052,926  
Filed: January 16, 2002  
For: SYNTHESIS AND AMPLIFICATION OF UNSTRUCTURED NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR RAPID SEQUENCING

Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, from June 17, 2002, to and including August 17, 2002, to respond to the April 17, 2002 Notice to Comply in the above-identified application.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/16/02

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